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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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12 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 THOMAS B. WATT III,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
18 Commissioner of
19 Social Security,

20 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:04-CV-00099-PAN (JFM)

STIPULATION AND ~~proposed~~
ORDER SETTLING ATTORNEY'S
FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

21 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,
22 subject to the approval of the Court, that counsel for Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees under the
23 Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND
24 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,400.00), said amount representing compensation for legal services rendered
25 on behalf of Plaintiff by her attorney in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

26 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of counsel for Plaintiff's request for all
27 fees under the EAJA, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under
28 the EAJA. Payment in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND 00/100

1 DOLLARS in fees (\$1,400.00), shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any and all claims
2 counsel for Plaintiff may have relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action, but such award
3 will not prejudice any future request for attorney's fees under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. §
4 406(b).
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6 The parties further stipulate that counsel for Plaintiff will provide a facsimile of this
7 stipulation bearing counsel's signature for retention in Defendant's case file, and hereby authorizes
8 counsel for Defendant to file this document in PDF format under the latter's Electronic Case Filing
9 password, pursuant to Local Rule 7-131.
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11 DATED: March 9, 2006

/s/ Richard G. Grogan
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13 Attorney for Plaintiff

15 DATED: March 10, 2006

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ORDER

Upon stipulation of the parties, Counsel for Plaintiff in CASE NO. 2:04-CV-00099-PAN, **THOMAS B. WATT III v. Jo Anne B. Barnhart**, is hereby awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$1,400.00, pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 30, 2006.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE